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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MARR PO US

SUBJ: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS: MAAG SUPPORT PAYMENTS

(CONTRIBUTED CURRENCY REQUIREMENT)

REF: LISBON 0883

1. WE HAVE POSTPONED TAKING ACTION ON CONTRIBUTED CURRENCY ISSUE, PENDING RECEIPT GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL, WE MAY CHOOSE TO RENEW WAIVER OF PAYMENTS IN FUTURE AZORES AGREEMENT, AND SUCH WAIVER MIGHT BE LINKED TO SUSPENSION OF AZORES SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

3. HOWEVER, IN WEIGHING FACTORS INVOLVED, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH GIVE CONSIDERATION TO TACTIC OF PRESENTING TO GOP BILL FOR CY 1974 PAYMENT, ESTIMATED AT \$198,100. (IN PAST, PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED VIA LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO GOP DEFENSE MINISTER). WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CONSIDER OPTION OF SUBMITTING BILL TO GOP, AND LEAVING IT ON THE NEGOTIATING TABLE, IF ONLY TO WITHDRAW IT LATER IN RETURN FOR GOP CONCESSIONS. WHILE THIS COURSE OF ACTION RUNS THE RISK OF GREATLY DIS-APPOINTING GOP (PARTICULARLY AS WE HAVE SUPPLIED NO REPEAT NO DEFENSE MATERIEL TO GOP UNDER MAP IN FY 74),
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IT WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO ATTRACT PORTUGUESE ATTENTION

TO ANY EVENTUAL CONCESSION BY USG. IF BILL IS NOT
PRESENTED, GOP MAY SIMPLY IGNORE ISSUE AND ALLOW DE FACTO
WAIVER TO CONTINUE.
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